

(b) if so, what is the representation in the appointments made of D. Cs. recently;

(c) on what basis the cycle of appointments has been made;

(d) why the Scheduled Caste has not been given preference to others in fixing the cycle of appointments in conformity with the spirit of the Indian Constitution?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Deputy Commissioners are I.A.S. Officers whose recruitment is governed by separate rules.

(c) and (d) The questions are not clear.

Road from Tiptur to Halepalya.

Q.—249. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the proposal to form a road from Tiptur to Halepalya was mooted;

(b) whether it is a fact that the contribution of the village panchayet in this regard has been credited to Government account six years ago;

(c) whether any sanction was accorded and funds allotted for the purpose of the road by the Government more than five years ago;

(d) whether Government propose to take up the formation of the road and if so, when?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) 30-11-1942.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes, after the Revised Estimate for the work is sanctioned.

I. V. C. Road from Tiptur to Honnavalli.

Q.—252. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that sanction was accorded to the I. V. C. road between Tiptur and Honnavalli two years ago and contributions from three village panchayets have been credited to the account I. V. C. fund;

(b) whether it is a fact that only about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road have been formed and the work is at a standstill;

(c) what are the reasons for the inordinate delay in executing the work?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes. The Village Panchayets of Gadigondanahalli, Krishnapura, Thimmalapura and Kanchaghatta have contributed a total sum of Rs. 750 towards the road work.

(b) Yes.

(c) There has been some obstruction in the execution of the work by the holders of the land in Madhihalli village, through which the road passes. The matter is under examination.

Sales-Tax (collection without resorting to Criminal Courts).

Q.—254. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that assurances were given on the floor of this House that sales-tax would be sought to be recovered without resorting to the criminal courts;

(b) the number of cases filed between 1st June 1953 and 31st August 1954 in regard to payment of sales-tax;

(c) the number of cases pending on 31st August 1954 and the amount involved;

(d) whether it is not true that criminal cases for recovery of sales-tax are being filed indiscriminately?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) The assurance given was that all defaulters will not be prosecuted and only under defined circumstances will a prosecution be launched.

(b) 3,034.

(c) 496. Amount Rs. 2,62,116-11-0.

(d) No.

a source of Malaria in Tiptur Town is under consideration :—

1. Kodihalli.
2. Honnenahalli.
3. Bachehalli.
4. Bejagur.
5. Jalapur.
6. Pannenahalli.
7. Vignasanti.
8. Nonavinakere.

Malaria in Tiptur Taluk (measures to prevent).

Q.—257. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of patients treated for malarial fever in the L. F. Dispensaries in Tiptur Taluk since last two years ;

(b) whether it is true that the incidence of malaria has been on the increase since two years in Tiptur town ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Health authorities have recommended breaching the Tiptur tank to stem the incidence of Malaria ;

(d) whether it is a fact that there have been representations to establish a Health Centre at Tiptur ;

(e) the steps they propose to take to prevent the spread of Malaria in Tiptur Taluk ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) 17,440 in 1952.

26,826 in 1953.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) On the basis of the survey undertaken previously in the Taluk, the undermentioned 8 villages and Tiptur Town have been included under the National Malaria Control programme for D.D.T. spraying. The first round of spraying has been completed and the second round will be taken up now. Incidentally the question of breaching the Tiptur tank which is stated to be

Tanks for Hallas in Chitaldrug District (construction).

Q.—288. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) how many representations were received by them for putting up tanks for hallas and for taking up feeder channels in Chitaldrug District for the last three years ;

(b) whether estimates have been prepared ; if so, what they are ;

(c) when they were prepared and how many were sanctioned ;

(d) what the reason is for the delay in sanctioning the remaining ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) This information is not readily ascertainable.

(b) Estimates for the following works have been prepared :—

I. Chitaldrug Division—	Rs.
(1) Construction of new tank near Maddihally, Hiri-yur Taluk ...	35,000
(2) Construction of new tank near Gownahally, Hiri-yur Taluk ...	1,50,000
(3) Construction of new tank near Beernahally, Hiri-yur Taluk ...	37,000
(4) Construction of new tank near Muthigarahanahalli, Hiri-yur Taluk ...	2,00,000
(5) Construction of new tank near Thuppadakkana-hally, Hiri-yur Taluk ...	70,000